



Public Participation Opportunity
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)
Division of Water Resources (DWR)
Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions

May 26, 2015

Public Notice Number: **MMXV-010**
Expiration Date: June 30, 2015

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :

<http://tn.gov/environment/dataviewers.shtml>

**General NPDES Permit for Discharges of Filter Backwash and
Sedimentation Basin Washwater from Water Treatment Plants**

Proposed New Issuances

Applicant Name	General NPDES Permit for Discharge of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Washwater for Water Treatment Plants		
Permit Number	TNG640000	Permit Writer Initials	VMJ
County	Statewide	Discharger rating	Major
Street Address/Location	State of Tennessee	EFO Name	Statewide
City and/or Zip Code			
Description of Activity	Reissuance of the general permit		
Effluent Description	Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Washwater for Water Treatment Plants		
Receiving Stream	All surface streams in Tennessee.		
Facility Latitude		Facility Longitude	

Individual NPDES Permits

Proposed Modifications

Applicant Name	Bartlett STP No. 1		
Permit Number	TN0066800	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Shelby	Discharger rating	Major
Street Address/Location	5258 Shelter Run Lane	EFO Name	Memphis
City and/or Zip Code	Bartlett, TN 38134		
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage. Proposed modification resolves a permit appeal associated with nutrient reduction framework and plant optimization.		
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Loosahatchie River Mile 18.4		
Facility Latitude	35.27	Facility Longitude	-89.85

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	Cosby School		
Permit Number	TN0054879	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Cocke	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	3320 Cosby Highway		
City and/or Zip Code	Cosby, TN 37722		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic sewage by extended aeration		
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Cosby Creek at mile 4.3		
Facility Latitude	35.85	Facility Longitude	-83.23

Applicant Name	ExxonMobil Refining & Supply Company, Nashville Terminal		
Permit Number	TN0022462	Permit Writer Initials	REA
County	Davidson	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address/Location	1741 Ed Temple Blvd		
City and/or Zip Code	Nashville, TN 37208		
Description of Activity	Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals		
Effluent Description	storm water runoff, tank field, rack, pump and dock storm water runoff; rack and pump equipment washdown, monitoring well purge and hydrostatic test water		
Receiving Stream	Cumberland River at mile 185.1		
Facility Latitude	36.18	Facility Longitude	-86.83

Applicant Name	Hallsdale Powell Utility District STP		
Permit Number	TN0078905	Permit Writer Initials	PMS
County	Knox	Discharger rating	Major
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	4301 West Beaver Creek Drive		
City and/or Zip Code	Powell, TN 37948		
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal wastewater and inflow and infiltration via parallel treatment trains and influent equalization and storage.		
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Beaver Creek at mile 23.5		
Facility Latitude	36.01	Facility Longitude	-84.06

Applicant Name	Kenton Lagoon		
Permit Number	TN0062359	Permit Writer Initials	SEF
County	Obion	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address/Location	200 North Front Street		
City and/or Zip Code	Kenton, TN 38233		
Description of Activity	treatment of domestic sewage		
Effluent Description	Treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Rutherford Fork Obion River Mile 4.5		
Facility Latitude	36.21	Facility Longitude	-89.01

Applicant Name	Ridgely STP		
Permit Number	TN0062529	Permit Writer Initials	MTS
County	Lake	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address/Location	397 Dillard St.		
City and/or Zip Code	Ridgely, TN 38080		
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage		
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Mississippi River Mile 857.5		
Facility Latitude	36.26	Facility Longitude	-89.48

Applicant Name	Sonoco Products Newport		
Permit Number	TN0003735	Permit Writer Initials	PJH
County	Cocke	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address/Location	766 Industrial Road		
City and/or Zip Code	Newport, TN 37821		
Description of Activity	discharge of process and sanitary wastewater from a facility recycling cardboard and paper products into paperboard via a mechanical processing plant with no ink removal (non-deink)		
Effluent Description	process wastewater (Outfall 001) and sanitary wastewater (Outfall 002)		
Receiving Stream	Pigeon River at mile 0.9 (Outfall 001) and at mile 1.0 (Outfall 002)		
Facility Latitude	36.02	Facility Longitude	-83.20

Applicant Name	South Pittsburg STP		
Permit Number	TN0024295	Permit Writer Initials	SEF
County	Marion	Discharger rating	Major
		EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address/Location	725 Willow Ave.		
City and/or Zip Code	South Pittsburg, TN 37380		
Description of Activity	Treatment of municipal sewage		
Effluent Description	treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001		
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River Mile 417.3		
Facility Latitude	35.00	Facility Longitude	-85.70

State Operation Permits

Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	TDOT, US - 51 Rest Area (NB &SB)		
Permit Number	SOP-98047	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Lauderdale	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address/Location	7344 US Hwy 51 North		
City and/or Zip Code	Henning, TN 38041		
Description of Activity	Pump station and force main to Henning STP		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.65	Facility Longitude	-85.60

Applicant Name	Town of Gibson		
Permit Number	SOP-84021	Permit Writer Initials	HVA
County	Gibson	Discharger rating	Minor
		EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address/Location	2204 Gibson Square		
City and/or Zip Code	Gibson, TN 38338		
Description of Activity	Collection system, aerated lagoon and spray irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	35.88	Facility Longitude	-88.85

POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at Water.Permits@tn.gov. Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (June 30, 2015).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (June 30, 2015) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206
Chattanooga, TN 37402
(423) 634-5745
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia
1421 Hampshire Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
(931) 380-3371
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville
1221 South Willow Avenue
Cookeville, TN 38506
(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren,
Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson
1625 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305
(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood,
Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City
2305 Silverdale Road
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville
3711 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921
(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe,
Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis
8383 Wolf Lake Drive
Bartlett, TN 38133-4119
(901) 371-3000
Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville
711 R.S. Gass Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37243
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Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102,

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.